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SUBJECT: BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT.

1. WASHINGTON AGENCIES HAVE COMPLETED TECHNICAL WORK
NECESSARY TO PERMIT AMENDMENT OF BILATERAL AGREEMENT TO
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EXCLUDE BAR MOPS FROM LIMIT FOR CATEGORY 31 OF BILATERAL
TEXTILE AGREEMENT.

2. DURING DISCUSSIONS LAST AUGUST, THE GOVT. OF PAKISTAN
SUGGESTED A DEFINITION OF BAR MOPS BASED ON METHOD
OF CONSTRUCTION TO BE USED AS BASIS FOR THE EXCLUSION.
SUBSEQUENTLY, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT DETERMINED THAT FOR

TECHNICAL REASONS THE DEFINITION DISCUSSED IN KARACHI COULD NOT BE UTILIZED BY THE US CUSTOMS SERVICE AS THE BASIS FOR A NEW TSUSA NUMBER FOR BAR MOPS. THE CREATION OF SUCH A TSUSA NUMBER IS THE ONLY PRACTICAL WAY TO EXCLUDE BAR MOPS FROM THE CATEGORY 31 LIMIT.

3. IN VIEW OF THESE TECHNICAL PROBLEMS, THE US GOVERNMENT HAS DEVELOPED ANOTHER DEFINITION BASED ON DIMENSIONS AND VALUE TO BE USED FOR A NEW TSUSA NUMBER

FOR BAR MOPS. US IMPORTERS OF BAR MOPS FROM PAKISTAN HAVE

INFORMED US THAT THIS DEFINITION WILL COVER THE PRODUCTS OF THIS TYPE WHICH THEY IMPORT.

4. THE TSUSA HAS BEEN AMENDED AS FOLLOWS EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 1977. TSUSA 336.1860 (OTHER TOWELS, NOT ORNAMENTED, VALUED NOT OVER 45 CENTS EACH, TERRY TOWELS OTHER THAN DISH TOWELS), WILL BE ELIMINATED. IT WILL BE REPLACED BY THE FOLLOWING TWO TSUSA NUMBERS THE FIRST OF WHICH CAN BE USED TO EXCLUDE BAR MOPS FROM THE AGREEMENT:

366.1855 - OTHER TOWELS, VALUED NOT OVER 45 CENTS EACH - BAR MOPS (TERRY TOWELS, VALUED NOT OVER 45 CENTS EACH, 18 TO 20 INCHES IN LENGTH, 15 TO 17 INCHES IN WIDTH).

366.1865 - OTHER TOWELS, VALUED NOT OVER 45 CENTS EACH, TERRY TOWELS OTHER THAN DISH TOWELS AND BAR MOPS. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BELOW IS TEXT OF PROPOSED NOTE AMENDING OUR BILATERAL AGREEMENT TO EXCLUDE ENTRIES IN TSUSA 366.1855 FROM THE LIMIT FOR CATEGORY 31 FOR THE THIRD AGREEMENT YEAR. BAR MOPS WILL CONTINUE TO BE CHARGED AGAINST THE GROUP II CEILING. WHEN NOTES HAVE BEEN EXCHANGED TO EFFECT THIS AMENDMENT, WE WILL TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS TO ADJUST THE CHARGES AGAINST CATEGORY 31 FOR THE THIRD AGREEMENT PERIOD:

A. REVIEW ENTRIES FROM PAKISTAN IN TSUSA 366.1860 FROM JANUARY 1 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1977, AND SUBTRACT THE YARDAGE REPRESENTING BAR MOPS FROM CATEGORY 31 CHARGES.

B. SUBTRACT CHARGES FOR ENTRIES IN TSUSA 366.1855 FROM MARCH 1, 1977 THROUGH THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDMENT FROM CATEGORY 31 CHARGES.

6. EMBASSY SHOULD CONVEY ABOVE INFORMATION TO APPROPRIATE GOVT. OF PAKISTAN OFFICIALS AND IS AUTHORIZED TO EXCHANGE NOTES EFFECTING AMENDMENT. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO NOTE TO PAKISTAN OFFICIALS THAT THIS AMENDMENT SHOULD BE COMPLETED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT THE APPROPRIATE ADJUSTMENTS IN CHARGES TO CATEGORY 31 AS NOTED ABOVE CAN BE MADE.

7. TEXT OF NOTE:

QUOTE: (COMPLIMENTARY OPENING) AND TO REFER TO THE

BILATERAL AGREEMENT OF MAY 6, 1975 ON TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE AGREEMENT). I ALSO REFER TO DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS HELD IN KARACHI IN AUGUST, 1976.
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AS A RESULT OF THESE DISCUSSIONS, I WISH TO PROPOSE THAT PARAGRAPH 5 OF THE AGREEMENT BE AMENDED BY THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE:

FURTHER, FOR THE THIRD AGREEMENT PERIOD, EXPORTS OF BAR MOPS (TERRY TOWELS, 18 TO ,0 INCHES IN LENGTH, 15 TO 17 INCHES IN WIDTH, VALUED AT LESS THAN U.S. 0.45 DOLLARS EACH F.O.B.) WILL NOT BE CHARGED AGAINST THE LIMIT FOR TOWELS, OTHER THAN SHOP TOWELS (PARTS OF CATEGORY 31). EXPORTS OF BAR MOPS WILL CONTINUE TO BE CHARGED AGAINST THE LEVEL FOR GROUP II AND THE AGGREGATE LEVEL FOR THE THIRD AGREEMENT PERIOD.

IF THE FOREGOING IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOUR GOVERNMENT, I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT THIS NOTE AND YOUR NOTE OF CONFIRMATION ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT.

(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE). UNQUOTE.
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